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To Whom It May Concern:

I am opposed to the proposed settlement in the Microsoft antitrust trial. The proposed settlement does not provide a remedy for Microsoft's monopolistic practices but instead reinforces its anti-competitive stance. What's more, providing compensation in "free" software costs Microsoft nothing and simply reinforces their monopoly power. An appropriate remedy should punish Microsoft for their anticompetitive practices and provide real remedies to foster competition.

Sincerely,

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